

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 9-13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present application is related to commonly assigned and co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. [[_____]] (Attorney Docket No. AUS000150US1) 09,533,302, entitled "System, Apparatus and Method for Supporting Multiple File Systems in Boot Code," now U.S. Patent No. 6,687,819, which is hereby incorporated by reference.